

AMENDMENTS

In the specification

Between paragraphs 0001 and 0002, kindly add the following section heading:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Between paragraphs 0003 and 0004, kindly add the following section heading:

-- BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

After paragraph 0005, kindly add the following paragraphs:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0005-1] Figs. 1-9 are elevational cross-sectional views of various embodiments of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-2] Figs. 10 and 11 are plan views of further embodiments of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-3] Fig. 12 is an elevational cross-sectional view of a further embodiment of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-3] Fig. 13 is a plan view of a further embodiment of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-4] Fig. 14 is an elevational cross-sectional view of a cloth layer of a further embodiment of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-5] Fig. 15 is an elevational view of a cross-section of tufting of a cloth layer of a further embodiment of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-6] Fig. 16 is an elevational cross-sectional view of a cloth layer of a further embodiment of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-7] Figs. 17 and 18 are plan views of further embodiments of the carpet of the present invention.

[0005-8] Fig. 19 is a plan view of an embodiment of a fabric cloth layer of a carpet prior to dyeing the fabric.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION - -

After paragraph 0006, kindly add the following section heading:

- - CLAIMS - -